

OBITUARIES

Thurman J. Lyon

Loved cooking
for his family

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Thurman J. Lyon, 83, resident of Kings Mountain, NC, died May 14, 2013 at White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, NC.

He was born in Huntsville, AL to the late Charles Raymond Lyon and Winnie Marie Barryman Bake and was also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Armarylis Blalock Lyon; brothers, Charles Lyon, Kenneth Lyon; and sister, Margie Sides.

Mr. Lyon was retired from Hoechst Celanese and was a member of Cherokee Street Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He loved serving the Lord as a musician and singing in the choir. He had a great passion for his family and helping others, a wonderful cook and loved cooking for his family. He was an experienced private pilot and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are his sons, Mark Lyon, Kings Mountain, and Gary Lyon, Gaffney, SC; daughters, Yvonne Lyon Bridges, Kings

Mountain, and Angela Lyon Hinton and husband, Don, Gaffney, SC; sister, Patricia Hoffman and husband, Lee, Clover, SC; and eight grandchildren: Chris Allen, Shane Clark, Brian Patterson, Chris Biddix, Josh Lyon, James Biddix, Nicholas Lyon and Corbin Hinton; and eight great-grandchildren: Emily Patterson, Jordan Allen, Hunter Carpenter, Josh Carpenter, Madison Biddix, Kendall Biddix, Jordan Biddix and Skylar Biddix.

The graveside service will be conducted at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 4 p.m. Rev. Mark Hughes will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Interment will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, NC, is in charge of arrangements.

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Lollie Wells McDaniel

Loved gardening
and walking

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Lollie Wells McDaniel, 95, 169 Range Rd., Kings Mountain, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at her home.

She was born in Cleveland County, NC, daughter of the late Whitney and Sallie Blalock Wells. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Floyd O. McDaniel, and a daughter, Brenda Caldwell, brother, Jeff Wells and sisters Ruth Randle, Nell McSwain, Claudie Timms, and Syble Sanders. Her daughter, Pat Blanton, died Monday, May 13, 2013.

She was a homemaker, a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, where she was the oldest member, a hard worker, loved gardening and walking. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Kay M. Beason and husband Ronnie of Kings Mountain, and son-in-law, Charles Blanton of Kings Mountain; five grandchildren, Tim Haynes and wife Lisa, Midlothian, VA, Chip Caldwell and wife

Marika of Charlotte, Phillip Caldwell of Jacksonville, FL, Mitchel Beason and wife Heather of Wilmington, Kelly Washburn and husband Steve of Kings Mountain; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law, DeWayne Caldwell of Kings Mountain; and sister-in-law, Ann Wells of Mocksville.

A graveside service was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain Friday, May 10, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Steve Blanton, officiating.

The family received friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, prior to the service, in the Christian Activities Center of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Interment was at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church "Building Fund," 1015 Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

A guest register is available at www.harrisfunerals.com.

The family was served by Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

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Randy "Cowboy" Davis

SHELBY - Mr. Randy "Cowboy" Davis, 60, passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013.

Funeral services were held at 1p.m. Monday, May 13, at Faith Baptist Church with Dr. J. Barry Goodman and Rev. Billy Boone officiating.

The family received friends Monday, May 13, from 11-1 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, and other times at his mother's home 2720 S. Post Rd., Shelby.

Interment was at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Sonny Merck

U.S. Army veteran

GROVER - David "Sonny" Harrison Merck, 76, 809 Cleveland Ave, Grover, passed away Friday, May 10, 2013 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

Born March 25, 1937 in Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Edley Broadus Merck and Daisy Bowen Merck.

He was retired from the U.S. Army and was a member of the Kings Mountain American Legion. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty McGinnis Merck, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his daughters, Teresa Byers, Karen Snyder and Chris Morrow all of Kings Mountain.

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tain; stepsons, Randy Green and wife Virginia of Shelby, David Green and wife Brenda of Shelby, and Roger Green and wife Sharon of Dallas; stepdaughters, Barbara Glover and husband Ronald and Betty Green, all of Shelby; 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Visitation was from 5p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Stamey Funeral Home, Fallston.

The funeral service was Sunday, May 12, at Stamey Funeral Home Chapel, Fallston with Rev. Roger Green officiating. Interment was at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Fallston.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

A guest register is available at www.stameyfuneralhome.com.

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